

BRIEF TEGIS.

It is said that the Pullman cars in England do not pay expenses.

The Republicans expect to carry North Carolina by a handsome majority.

The revivalists Whittle and Bliss are going to Europe on an evangelistic tour.

Two thousand persons belong to the order of the Sisters of Charity the world over.

Stratoga misses its two great capitalists (Vanderbilt and Stewart) this season.

When Methuselah attended his first Centennial he was, so to speak, a very small lad.

The number of deaths in New York last week was much smaller than in the week previous.

Farmers of Kern county, Cal., are planting corn for the second crop. Water is abundant and cheap.

A Detroit man whipped his wife because the baby didn't take the first prize at a baby-show.

Malacca-root pickles are said to cure scurvy. As producers of steamed qualms, probably.

Lieutenant Cameron says that the whole of Africa is one vast slave-field. The trade is increasing instead of diminishing.

There are 43,000 American clergy-men, out of which number only a favored 1,000 are accustomed to indulge in vacations.

Chinese Queues.

The history of Chinese queues is told by the Rev. Julius Doolittle, a missionary in China, as follows:

The first Emperor of the present dynasty who began to reign in 1614, having usurped the throne, determined to make the tonsure of Manchuria, his native country, the token of submission of the Chinese to his authority. He ordered them to shave all the hair excepting the crown, and allowing the hair on the part to grow long and to dress it according to the custom of Manchuria. The Chinese had been accustomed, under native Emperors, to wear long hair over the whole head, and to arrange it in a tuft or coif. The change gradual, but finally prevailed through the Empire. At first those who shaved their heads and conformed to the law, received, it is said, a tael of silver; after a while half a tael, and afterward only an egg—finally an egg was not allowed. The law required the people to shave the heads and braid the queue was not only often rigidly enforced by the penalty of immediate death, but it became very manifest that those who did not conform to the wishes of the dominant dynasty would never become successful in a lawsuit against those who did conform, nor would they succeed in literary examinations.

BRIGHAM YOUNG'S FAMILY.—Brigham Young is the father of sixty-three children, forty-five of whom are living. More than half of these are females, and, with but two or three exceptions, all are blondes and none may be called beautiful. The last child born unto Brigham is a little girl about six years old, daughter of Amelia Van Cott, Brigham's fourteenth wife. She is a woman about forty, rather pretty, and the next favorite to Amelia Folsom, his eighteenth wife. No. eighteen is credited with having a high-graded temper, and it is said she treats him as if she were his mother-in-law instead of his wife. Mormons charitably say that he is controlled by her because he loves her, but a man with so many wives can not love either very much.

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